

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

VAN ATKINS III,

Plaintiff,

v.

CORE CIVIC ASSOCIATION,

Defendant.

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No. 1:20-CV-030-DCLC-CHS

**JUDGMENT ORDER**

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum opinion filed herewith:

1. Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Doc. 1] is **GRANTED**;
2. Plaintiff is **ASSESSED** the civil filing fee of \$350.00;
3. The custodian of Plaintiff's inmate trust account is **DIRECTED** to submit the filing fee to the Clerk in the manner set forth above;
4. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to mail a copy of the memorandum opinion and this order to the custodian of inmate accounts at the institution where Plaintiff is now confined and to the Attorney General for the State of Tennessee and to furnish a copy of this order to the Court's financial deputy;
5. Even liberally construing the complaint in favor of Plaintiff, it fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted under § 1983;
6. Accordingly, this action is **DISMISSED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2)(B) and 1915(A);
7. Because the Court **CERTIFIED** in the memorandum opinion that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, should Plaintiff file a notice of appeal, he is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24; and
8. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close the file.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER :**

s/Clifton L. Corker  
United States District Judge

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT:

s/John Medearis  
CLERK OF COURT